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**Fall Protection: In the Air**

You’ve got to be tied off with full body harness and lanyard

in a man basket on a forklift

AND in an aerial lift:

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=DLmzQnA1HfnTNM&tbnid=5KcMeDZG1jUJrM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.liftruck-shop.co.uk%2Facatalog%2FAccess-Platforms.html&ei=y5CXU_m_NoKryATgyoL4CA&bvm=bv.68693194,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNGDCsjGkcH8Mr7yRj5gRY7J-igrsg&ust=1402528294880117)[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=2H5KE6-6roKSVM&tbnid=z8caqgiSaDG0zM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ivestraining.com%2Fforklift-training-certification-programs%2Faeriallift-training%2Faerial-lift-training-colorado-united-states%2F&ei=IJKXU--KK9izyASMlYGoDQ&bvm=bv.68693194,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNF_bNvmWIM2RGoeZDY9WykzSlWzCg&ust=1402528634499407)

OSHA recently cited a scrap recycler for having a homemade man basket.

What about yours? Was it designed by an engineer to hold a human being,

or was it made to hold something else?

If you’re using a man basket on a forklift, is this part of your forklift operator training? If not, make it that way now. That forklift operator is holding that man’s life in his hands. Is he up to this responsibility?